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# TOWN REPORT.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### CENTRE SCHOOL.

Marion E. Tyler, teaching Intermediate school, . . .	\$370 00
Annie P. Day, " Grammar " . . .	88 00
Nellie C. Howe, " Primary " . . .	360 00
S. Abbie Spooner, " Grammar " . . .	132 00
Iva S. Price, " " " . . .	220 00
B. T. McGlauffin, coal, . . . . .	66 38
C. P. Stiles, wood, . . . . .	2 75
Augustus Shepard, services as janitor, . . . . .	68 50
" " sawing wood, . . . . .	75
Charles Darling, " " . . . . .	1 50
J. J. Grothe, water, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$1,319 88

### EAST SCHOOL.

Hattie I. Lake, teaching, . . . . .	\$45 00
Annie P. Day, " . . . . .	288 00
Willie Ogden, janitor, . . . . .	7 50
Jesse L. Peabody, " . . . . .	7 50
G. P. Wilkins, water, . . . . .	3 50
B. T. McGlauffin, coal, . . . . .	9 19
C. P. Stiles, wood, . . . . .	2 25
Frank Margerson, sawing wood, . . . . .	1 25
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	\$364 19
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	\$1,684 07

## NORTH SCHOOL.

C. A. Berry, teaching, . . . . .	\$342 00	
Hattie I. Lake, teaching, . . . . .	36 00	
John Botts, janitor, . . . . .	20 00	
"    "    sawing wood, . . . . .	1 25	
Mrs. Smith, water, . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 25
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		\$2,084 32
Balance due schools, . . . . .		289 78
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		\$2,374 10

Balance due the school last year, . . . . .	\$383 19	
Town appropriation for school, . . . . .	1,600 00	
State school fund, . . . . .	316 07	
Amount received for dog licenses, . . . . .	74 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,374 10

## HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid to the town of Danvers for tuition of five pupils, . . . . .	\$75 00
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## REPAIRS ON NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Lyman Darling, for shingles, . . . . .	\$8 27	
Pope Bros., lumber, . . . . .	50 58	
John F. Higgins, shingling house, . . . . .	21 50	
J. Q. A. Batchelder, nails, . . . . .	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$82 45
Amount of appropriation, . . . . .	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 45
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .		\$17 45
Lumber remaining on hand, \$4 29.		

## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$125 00
John Gage, repairing clock, . . . . .	\$1 50
Ira E. Goodwin, removing snow, . . . . .	30
Augustus Shepard, repairs on Centre School house, . . . . .	3 50

Harly M. Tyler, repairs on Centre School	16 16	
George B. Frost, " " " "	4 05	
George B. Flint, " " " "	8 00	
George B. Flint, East School house, .	1 00	
John Bott, cleaning North School house, .	4 20	
Newcomb & Gauss, 500 orders, . . .	3 75	
Augustus Shepard, repairs on East School house, . . . . .	4 60	
Hardy Bros., blinds for East School house, .	1 25	
" " windows for Centre School house, .	2 40	
J. J. Grothe, repairing stove door, Centre school, . . . . .	25	
J. J. Grothe, bell, Centre School, . . . .	25	
" " " pencil sharpener, . . . . .	25	
M. E. Tyler, . . . . .	20 55	
Augustus Shepard, repairs on North School house, . . . . .	1 75	
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		\$73 76
Unexpended appropriation, . . . . .		51 24
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		\$125 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett, school books and supplies, . . . .	\$93 91
Thompson, Brown & Co., books and supplies, . . . .	29 50
American Book Co., books, . . . . .	83 81
Oliver Ditson & Co., books, . . . . .	5 40
C. A. Berry, supplies, . . . . .	1 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., . . . . .	1 20
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, . . . . .	7 14
M. E. Tyler, . . . . .	8 82
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	\$230 78
Amount of appropriation, . . . . .	200 00
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Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	\$30 78



## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

## HIGHWAYS.

Amount of Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Willis W. Esty, labor and team, . . . . .	79 36
Allen D. Bryer, labor, . . . . .	162 53
William P. Christopher, labor and team, . . . . .	73 67
A. Wallace Peabody, team, . . . . .	11 56
Warren Thomas, labor and team, . . . . .	39 59
A. M. Richardson, " . . . . .	37 67
Frank Esty, " . . . . .	15 00
Walodo Wilkins, " . . . . .	15 00
B. T. McGlauffin, " and team, . . . . .	30 17
J. Warren Russell, " " " . . . . .	6 00
Charles W. Darling, " . . . . .	64 84
Otis H. Rennard, " and team, . . . . .	74 25
Scott Wilkins, " . . . . .	3 00
Eben Sargent, " . . . . .	1 33
Frank H. Benitz, " . . . . .	16 67
John B. Putney, gravel, . . . . .	13 25
George A. Currier " . . . . .	15 80
Lyman Darling, " . . . . .	3 75
B. T. McGlauffin, drain pipe, . . . . .	60
John J. Grothe, knife for road machine, . . . . .	4 20
H. E. Howe, . . . . .	58 42
A. A. Wilkins, . . . . .	26 59
J. W. Wilkins, . . . . .	6 17
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, oil for road machine, . . . . .	44
A. G. Huntoon, . . . . .	5 00
Charles Cross, . . . . .	44 50
D. W. Case, . . . . .	35
Andrew Nichols, . . . . .	6 00
G. F. Long, . . . . .	23 60
William Leavitt, . . . . .	27 00
W. T. Martin, . . . . .	37 50
G. M. Derry, . . . . .	1 50
A. L. Roe, . . . . .	12 00



J. Chandler, . . . . .	19 50
John Gage, . . . . .	2 50
J. H. Fletcher, . . . . .	75
Asa Howe, . . . . .	1 00
H. R. Jones, gravel, . . . . .	75
Cash paid for blasting, . . . . .	1 00
Wm. H. Grothe, . . . . .	8 15
H. E. Howe, services as Road Commissioner, . . . . .	10 00
W. W. Esty, " " " " . . . . .	10 00
A. D. Bryer, " " " " . . . . .	10 00
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	\$980 96
Unexpended appropriation, . . . . .	19 04
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	\$1,000 00

## BRIDGES.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$25 00
Willis W. Esty, lumber and labor, . . . . . 12 96	
H. E. Howe, labor, . . . . . 1 00	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, nails, . . . . . 25	
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	14 21
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Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$10 79

## SNOW BILLS.

James J. H. Gregory, . . . . .	\$28 60
B. T. McGlauffin, . . . . .	20 70
Otis H. Rennard, . . . . .	35 15
A. D. Bryer, . . . . .	10 80
W. W. Estey, . . . . .	10 20
William P. Christopher, . . . . .	13 00
Ira E. Goodwin, . . . . .	8 90
W. T. Martin, . . . . .	9 30
Milton Berry, . . . . .	7 20
George E. Soper, . . . . .	7 20
Solomon Peabody, . . . . .	4 60
George F. Margerson, . . . . .	4 40
Wm. H. Margerson, . . . . .	4 00
Charles Hayward, . . . . .	5 40

A. W. Peabody, . . . . .	4 50
John Metcalf, . . . . .	3 60
Charles Currier, . . . . .	3 00
W. E. Gould, . . . . .	2 90
G. S. Gould, . . . . .	2 90
S. M. Peabody, . . . . .	2 50
H. E. Howe, . . . . .	2 60
Fred S. Flint, . . . . .	2 90
T. McGlauffin, . . . . .	1 80
James Rier, . . . . .	1 80
J. Ross, . . . . .	3 60
J. Henry Fletcher, . . . . .	1 80
J. W. G. Wilkins, . . . . .	1 45
A. L. Roe, . . . . .	1 00
Asa Howe, . . . . .	1 00
John Rier, . . . . .	1 00
Lewis Maynard, . . . . .	1 00
Jacob Kimball, . . . . .	80
Fred Long, . . . . .	70
John Wilkins, . . . . .	70
S. E. McGlauffin, . . . . .	70

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\$211 70

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## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Town of Beverly, aid for Frank Wilkins, . . . . .	\$72 82
Town of Georgetown, aid for David P. Hutchinson, . . . . .	96 00
State of Massachusetts, clothing for Loren Goodwin, in 1888, . . . . .	5 00
Town of Peabody, board of Wm. F. Perkins, . . . . .	5 00
F. E. Campbell, expense on account of Wm. F. Per- kins, to Melrose, . . . . .	1 50
City of Malden, board of Mary Mansfield, . . . . .	66 00
Overseers of the Poor, aid for Mrs. H. M. S. P. Smith, . . . . .	10 00
Dr. Chapman, medicine and medical attendance for Mrs. Smith, . . . . .	1 25

A. W. Peabody, aid for Mrs. Smith, . . . . .	10 00
C. A. Hutchinson, rent, " " . . . . .	25 00
B. T. McGlauffin, coal, " " . . . . .	11 50
H. A. Wilkins, supplies, " " . . . . .	12 83
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Mrs. Wells, .	62 85
J. F. Hayward, supplies, . . . . .	22 28
B. T. McGlauffin, wood and coal, . . . . .	10 05
John Gage, aid and cutting wood, . . . . .	2 20
H. E. Howe, wood, . . . . .	3 00
J. W. G. Wilkins, cutting wood, . . . . .	1 90
B. T. McGlauffin, coal for Mrs. Lever, . . . .	22 23
Geo. A. Currier, rent, " " . . . . .	22 00
H. E. Howe, aid, " " . . . . .	5 00
A. W. Peabody, aid, " " . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Snow, nursing, . . . . .	2 00
A. W. Peabody, wood and cutting, . . . . .	10 25
B. T. McGlauffin, wood and coal for John Shultz,	6 45
E. A. Stimpson, supplies, . . . . .	12 00
B. & M. R. R., car fare, . . . . .	15 30
J. F. Hayward, meat, . . . . .	5 20
B. & M. R. R. freight on goods, . . . . .	3 38
Salem & Lowell R. R., car fare for John Fitzgerald, .	1 20
Dr. Chapman, medicine and medical attendance for F. Tatro, . . . . .	10 00
Dr. Chapman, medicine and medical attendance for Mrs. Chas. Cross, . . . . .	14 00
Dr. Chapman, medicine and medical attendance for Mrs. Wm. Moore, . . . . .	27 50
State of Massachusetts, board of Mrs. Derrah, .	88 67
J. M. Peabody, funeral expense, . . . . .	9 00
Dr. Chapman, medicine and medical attendance for Nellie Parton, . . . . .	34 50
Charles Cross, board of Nellie Parton, . . . . .	22 00
Boston & Maine R. R., car fare for Nellie Parton, .	42
F. E. Campbell, expense on account of Nellie Parton,	2 25
B. T. McGlauffin, wood and coal for tramp house, .	22 88
B. T. McGlauffin, care of 784 tramps, . . . . .	78 40
C. P. Stiles, wood for tramp house, . . . . .	2 25
H. A. Wilkins, supplies for tramp house, . . . .	32 06

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Vaccination of school children, . . . . .	2 00
Dr. Chapman, medicine and medical attendance, . . . . .	25 00
J. B. King, board, . . . . .	12 00
John M. Peabody, burial expenses for Clyde Thomas, . . . . .	9 00
A. W. Peabody, services as Overseer of Poor, . . . . .	15 00
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer of Poor, . . . . .	15 00
Car fare and use of horse, . . . . .	4 80
B. T. McGlauffin, services as Overseer of Poor, . . . . .	30 00
Car fare, . . . . .	5 51
State of Mass., for error in not transmitting pauper returns, . . . . .	45 00
Whole amount of Overseer's orders drawn, . . . . .	\$1,036 43
Unsettled bill of 1894, . . . . .	70 00
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	\$1,106 43
Due from No. Reading, account of Mrs. Chas. Cross, . . . . .	14 00
Due from State on account of John P. Shultz, . . . . .	42 33
Due from No. Reading on account of Wm. Thomas, . . . . .	9 00
Due from Lynn on account of Nellie Parton, . . . . .	59 17
Due from State on account of Elizabeth King, . . . . .	37 00
Due from Beverly on account of Frank Tatro, . . . . .	10 00
Unsettled bills of 1893 paid, . . . . .	20 00
Unsettled bills of 1888 paid, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$196 50
Whole cost of supporting poor, . . . . .	909 93
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	\$1,106 43

## SELECTMENS' DEPARTMENT.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Jesse W. Peabody, Selectman and Assessor, . . . . .	75 00
William T. Martin, " " " . . . . .	75 00
Asa Howe, " " " . . . . .	75 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, Town Clerk. . . . .	8 00

Samuel A. Fletcher, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths, . . . . .	14 40
Maurice E. Tyler, School Committee, . . . . .	35 00
B. T. McGlaulin, " " . . . . .	30 00
Leverett H. Wilkins, " " . . . . .	30 00
Jesse W. Peabody, Registrar of Voters, . . . . .	10 00
William T. Martin, " " " . . . . .	10 00
Asa Howe, " " " . . . . .	10 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, " " " . . . . .	10 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, . . . . .	25 00
Jesse W. Peabody, Collector, . . . . .	84 05
Fred E. Campbell, Constable, . . . . .	25 00
Samuel E. McGlaulin, " 1893, . . . . .	20 00
Oscar Cram, Special Police Officer, . . . . .	3 00
John M. Peabody, Supt. of Burials, . . . . .	3 00
Frank L. Esty, Special Police, . . . . .	3 00
B. T. McGlaulin, Election Officer, . . . . .	3 00
Harry McGlaulin, Ballot Clerk, 1893, . . . . .	1 50
Fred W. Giles, Election Officer, . . . . .	3 00
James H. Curtis, Moderator, 1893-1894. . . . .	7 00
Farnham Stiles, sealer of weights and measures, . . . . .	5 00
William H. Grothe, Forest Fireward, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$566 95

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Catherine Danforth, . . . . .	\$24 00
Sarah M. Matthews, . . . . .	48 00
Henry Peabody, . . . . .	36 00
Lydia M. Peabody, . . . . .	48 00
Benjamin W. Peabody, . . . . .	72 00
Isaiah B. Peabody, . . . . .	18 00
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	\$246 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT.

B. T. McGlaulin, Wood for John Parton, . . . . .	\$3 60
" " " coal for Henry Peabody, . . . . .	13 75
" " " wood for Hugh Cook, . . . . .	2 60
" " " coal for Scott Wilkins, . . . . .	6 64

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Henry Wilkins & Sons, groceries for Henry Peabody, . . . . .	10 50
Henry Wilkins & Sons groceries for Scott Wilkins, .	3 00
E. A. Stimpson, groceries for Henry Peabody, . .	6 00
" " " " " Scott Wilkins, . . . .	9 00
Dr. F. B. Chapman, medical attendance on Henry Peabody, . . . . .	14 75
Town of Melrose, house rent for Wm. E. Russell, .	156 00
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	\$225 84

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

### EXPENSES.

John M. Peabody, janitor, . . . . .	\$7 00
B. T. McGlaulin, coal, . . . . .	22 57
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, oil, . . . . .	5 45
Fred E. Campbell, janitor, . . . . .	90 65
" " " coal, . . . . .	9 00
" " " wood, . . . . .	2 00
" " " supplies and repairs, . . . .	15 00
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	\$151 67
Balance in favor of the Town, . . . . .	2 33
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	\$154 00

### RECEIPTS.

Cash received from I. O. Red Men, . . . . .	55 50
" " " Cong. Society, . . . . .	15 75
" " " Entertainments, . . . . .	76 75
" " " John M. Peabody, . . . . .	6 00
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	\$154 00

### CEMETERY.

Amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$125 00
Paid John M. Peabody for labor, . . . . .	104 05
" " " removing snow, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$109 05
Unexpended appropriation, . . . . .	15 95
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	\$125 00



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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$40 00
Amount drawn by committee, . . . . .	40 00

## FOREST FIRES.

B. T. McGlaulin, services and cash paid, . . .	\$47 50
William H. Grothe, . . . . .	122 67
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	\$170 17

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Henry R. Barnes, supplies, . . . . .	\$17 90
William F. Smith, straps, . . . . .	1 50
Henry Newhall & Co., lock and lanterns, . . .	15 30
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, pails, oil and wicks, . .	84
Paid W. H. Grothe, as compensation to firemen, .	60 00
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	\$95 54
Amount appropriated for fire department, . . .	60 00
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Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	\$35 54

## ABATEMENTS.

A. W. Spencer, . . . . .	\$17 17
Joseph A. Berry, . . . . .	1 48
Jesse W. Peabody, on list 1892, . . . . .	36 47
“ “ “ 1893, . . . . .	41 02
Samuel A. Fletcher, “ 1889, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$106 14

## FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Judge C. W. Richardson, services in Rodgers' fire inquest, . . . . .	\$9 00
Fred E. Campbell, fees on cases, . . . . .	9 41
“ “ officer's fees in case 5570, . . . . .	5 63
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	\$24 04

## BUILDING TOWN VAULT.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$400 00
Paid George B. Flint, for labor and material, .	\$300 00



Received of George E. Foster of Boston, door and vestibule, in exchange for town safe, leaving a cash balance in treasury, . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$400 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Newcomb & Gauss, printing Town Reports, . . .	\$36 50
Frank E. Moynahan, " . . . . .	1 50
Danvers Water Board, water for town hall and cemetery, . . .	12 00
F. P. Merriam, storing hose carriage, . . . . .	5 00
Fred E. Campbell, labor and material on Town Hall, . . .	6 09
M. E. Tyler, use of team for constable, . . . . .	4 25
Samuel A. Fletcher, services and car fare in Hickey tax case, . . . . .	2 42
George B. Flint, repairs on tramp house, . . . . .	10 35
Farnham Stiles, keeping fence in repair six years, North school, . . . . .	6 00
F. E. Moynahan, printing, . . . . .	4 25
Newcomb & Gauss, printing school reports, . . . . .	17 75
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box, . . . . .	3 00
John M. Potter, printing cattle commissioners' notice, . . .	15 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, street lamps, . . . . .	3 65
H. A. Wilkins, paper and envelopes, . . . . .	90
Newcomb & Gauss, printing voting lists and order book, . . .	14 25
A. W. Peabody, services as inspector of cattle and meat, 1893 and 1894, . . . . .	40 00
Samuel A. Fletcher, cash paid, postage and freight, . . .	4 06
J. J. Porter, furniture, Town Hall, . . . . .	4 50
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths, . . . . .	2 00
Fred E. Campbell, team and car fare, telephone, . . .	7 45
M. E. Tyler, moving safe, . . . . .	75
John M. Peabody, care of street lamp, . . . . .	12 00
John M. Peabody, returning deaths, . . . . .	4 00
Jesse W. Peabody, discount on taxes, . . . . .	290 78
Samuel A. Fletcher, administering oaths, . . . . .	2 50
Jesse W. Peabody, tax book, postage, journeys out of town, car fare, . . . . .	7 62
William T. Martin, horse hire, car fare and stationery, . . .	7 30
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## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Schools, . . . . .	\$2,084 32
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	73 76
School books and supplies, . . . . .	230 78
Highway department, . . . . .	980 96
Bridges, . . . . .	14 21
Removing snow, . . . . .	211 70
Poor department, . . . . .	1,036 43
Town officers, . . . . .	566 95
State aid, . . . . .	243 00
Soldiers' relief, . . . . .	225 84
Town Hall account, . . . . .	151 67
Cemetery, . . . . .	109 05
Memorial day, . . . . .	40 00
Fire department, . . . . .	95 54
Forest fires, . . . . .	170 17
Abatements, . . . . .	106 14
First District Court expenses, . . . . .	24 04
Town vault, . . . . .	300 00
Town of Danvers, tuition for five pupils, . . . . .	75 00
Shingling North School House, . . . . .	82 45
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	525 87
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	\$7,347 88

## FLINT BOOK FUND.

## NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

Amount received from executors of estate of Hon.

Charles L. Flint, . . . . . \$5,000 00

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Balance on hand February, 1894, . . . . .	\$289 18
Received for interest, . . . . .	250 00
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	\$539 18

## CR.

By cash paid for periodicals, . . . . .	\$31 30
February, 1895, by balance unexpended, . . . . .	507 88
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	\$539 18

## FLINT BUILDING FUND.

## SAMUEL A. FLETCHER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

Balance unexpended by last report, . . . . .	\$165 37
To cash received for grass, . . . . .	3 00
To cash received for apples, . . . . .	2 50
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Amount on hand February, 1895, . . . . .	\$170 87

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1889, as per last year's report, . . . . .	\$36 52
Interest collected, . . . . .	3 78
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	\$40 30

## CR.

Amount paid Treasurer on tax list of 1889, . . . . .	\$16 25
Amount uncollected, . . . . .	24 05
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	\$40 30

## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1890, as per last year's report, . . . . .	\$286 73
Interest collected, . . . . .	9 76
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	\$296 49

## CR.

Amount paid Treasurer on tax list of 1890, . . . . .	\$66 17
Uncollected, . . . . .	230 32
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	\$296 49

## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1891, as per last year's report, . . . . .	\$448 19
Interest collected, . . . . .	23 77
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	\$471 94

## CR.

Amount paid Treasurer on tax list of 1891, . . . . .	\$235 75
Uncollected, . . . . .	236 19
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	\$471 94

JESSE W. PEABODY, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

Dr.

Balance of the tax list of 1892, as per last year's report,	\$1,082 71
Interest collected,	74 09
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	\$1,156 80

Cr.

Amount paid Treasurer on tax list of 1892,	\$1,065 59
Uncollected on tax list of 1892,	91 21
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	\$1,156 80

Dr.

Balance of tax list of 1893, as per last year's report,	\$2,641 23
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Cr.

Amount paid Treasurer on tax list of 1893,	\$1,512 54
Uncollected on tax list of 1893,	1,128 69
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	\$2,641 23

Dr.

Tax list of 1894,	\$8,405 71
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer on tax list of 1894,	\$6,152 13
Uncollected on tax list of 1894,	2,253 58
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	\$8,405 71

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLETON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY, 1895.

Dr.

Balance in treasury, Feb., 1894,	\$ 678 67
Received of State Treasurer,	1,500 00
" George A. Currier, two cemetery lots, .	40 00
" Porter I. Gould, cemetery lot, .	20 00
" Alfred Rier, cemetery lot, . . . .	7 00
" George E. Rounds, cemetery lot, .	3 50
" John N. W. Severance, cemetery lot, .	10 00
" H. R. Peabody and F. Benitez, cemetery lot, . . . .	10 00
" James Durrah, cemetery lot, . . .	8 00
" Town of Reading, pauper account, .	3 30
" State Treasurer, for burial of paupers,	10 00

Received of City of Lynn, pauper account, . . .	8 75
“ “ State Treasurer, for temporary support of paupers, . . . . .	8 94
“ “ No. Reading, for use of road machine, . . .	5 00
“ “ John M. Peabody, use of town hall, . . .	6 00
“ “ Fred E. Campbell, use of town hall, . . .	148 00
“ “ J. F. Hayward, butcher's license, . . .	1 00
“ “ Alvin A. Wilkins, butcher license, . . .	1 00
“ “ John H. Morgan, butcher license, . . .	1 00
“ “ Jesse W. Peabody, for old lumber, . . .	2 00
“ “ Elijah Richardson, for old settees, . . .	1 00
“ “ Clerk of District court, for fines, . . .	1 00
“ “ County Treas., dog tax refunded, . . .	74 84
“ “ State Treas., for school fund, . . .	316 07
“ “ State Treas., for state aid, . . .	334 50
“ “ State Treas., for national bank tax, . . .	32 94
“ “ State Treas., for corporation tax, . . .	4 21
“ “ Town of Danvers, for regrading streets, . . .	5 60
“ “ S. A. Fletcher, on tax list of 1889, . . .	16 25
“ “ S. A. Fletcher, on tax list of 1890, . . .	66 17
“ “ S. A. Fletcher, on tax list of 1891, . . .	235 75
“ “ Jesse W. Peabody, on tax list of 1892, . . .	1,065 59
“ “ Jesse W. Peabody, on tax list of 1893, . . .	1,512 54
“ “ Jesse W. Peabody, on tax list of 1894, . . .	6,152 13
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	\$12,290 75

## CR.

By cash paid for interest on notes, . . . . .	\$105 00
“ “ “ State Treasurer, interest on notes, . . .	85 31
“ “ “ State Treasurer, 2 notes, . . . . .	3,000 00
“ “ “ State Treasurer, state tax, . . . . .	500 00
“ “ “ County Treasurer, county tax, . . . . .	574 37
“ “ “ Flint Book Fund interest, . . . . .	250 00
“ “ “ B. F. Emerson Fund interest, . . . . .	40 00
“ “ “ on Overseers' orders, . . . . .	1,036 43
“ “ “ on Selectmen's orders, . . . . .	6,338 72
Balance in treasury, . . . . .	360 92
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	\$12,290 75

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.



SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOPHRONIA  
FULLER FUND.

DR.

To cash received from estate of Sophronia Fuller,  
income to be used in care of cemetery lot, . . . \$200 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The accounts examined by me are found to be correct and  
properly vouched.

DANIEL WESTON, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Real Estate, . . . . .	\$476,750 00
Personal Estate, . . . . .	59,624 00

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\$536,374 00

Number of polls, 231.

Rate of taxation, \$14.80 per 1,000.

Tax on polls, . . . . .	\$462 00
Tax on real estate, . . . . .	7,061 28
Tax on personal estate, . . . . .	882 43

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\$8,405 71

Amount voted for current expenses, . . . . .	\$2,800 00
" " " schools, . . . . .	1,600 00
" " " supplies, . . . . .	200 00
" " " incidental schools, . . . . .	125 00
" " " highways, . . . . .	1,000 00
" " " bridges, . . . . .	25 00
" " " cemetery, . . . . .	125 00
" " " Memorial day, . . . . .	40 00
" " " Library lot, . . . . .	600 00
" " " town vault, . . . . .	400 00
" " " liquor law, . . . . .	50 00
" " " firemen, . . . . .	60 00
" " " shingling North School house, . . . . .	65 00

Amount voted for state tax, . . . . .	500 00
“ “ “ county tax, . . . . .	574 37
“ “ “ overlay on tax, . . . . .	241 34
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	\$8,405 71

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library, building and land, . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Flint Public Library, . . . . .	3,300 00
Town Hall, . . . . .	5,400 00
School houses, . . . . .	8,000 00
Lock-up, . . . . .	500 00
Cemetery, . . . . .	1,300 00
Hearse and hearse house, . . . . .	800 00
Fire apparatus, . . . . .	700 00
Gravel pit, . . . . .	50 00
B. F. Emerson Fund, . . . . .	10,000 00
C. L. Flint Book Fund, . . . . .	5,000 00
Road machine, . . . . .	200 00
School books in use, . . . . .	350 00
Safes, . . . . .	50 00
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	\$49,650 00

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates of the sums necessary to be raised to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year, in addition to the annual appropriation of \$600.00 voted for the Library lot.

Current expenses, . . . . .	\$2,200 00
Schools, . . . . .	1,400 00
School books and supplies, . . . . .	175 00
Incidental school expenses, . . . . .	100 00
Highways, . . . . .	800 00
Bridges, . . . . .	50 00
Cemetery, . . . . .	50 00
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	\$4,775 00



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

Amount of town notes on interest at 5 per cent.,	\$6,300 00
" " " " " " " 4 " "	2,000 00
" due the schools,	311 03
	<u>289.73</u>
	\$8,611 03
	<u>8589.78</u>

## ASSETS.

Balance in treasury as per treasurer's account,	\$360 92
Due from state on account of state aid,	246 00
School books on hand,	350 00
Due from No. Reading,	23 00
Due from Lynn,	59 17
Due from Beverly,	10 00
Due from state,	1889. 79 33
Amount of uncollected taxes, 1890,	230 32
" " " " 1891,	236 19
" " " " 1892,	91 92
" " " " 1893,	1,128 69
" " " " 1894,	2,253 58
Balance against the town,	3,541 91
	<u>3496.61</u>
	\$8,611 03
	<u>8589.78</u>

JESSE W. PEABODY,  
WILLIAM T. MARTIN,  
ASA HOWE,

} Selectmen  
of  
Middleton.

MIDDLETON, Feb. 21st, 1895.

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

There is little to embody in a Report of our Library beyond what has been said in previous years.

We are still gratified to note the continued appreciation of the

advantages afforded by the use of books in the Library, particularly books of science, travels and general literature, and books of reference.

Transient residents often express themselves as very grateful for the Library privileges afforded them.

New books will be purchased soon and will be ready for delivery as early as practicable.

The Reading Room is increasingly patronized, and we are fortunate in being able to have a good selection of reading matter on our table.

The clock which has been placed on the mantle in the Reading Room is a pleasing and useful addition to our conveniences. The *Dolgeville Herald* is furnished us through the courtesy of Mr. W. S. Armstrong.

The following periodicals will be received during the year 1895: *Century*, *Forum*, *New England Magazine*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Life*, *Public Opinion*, *Harper's Weekly*, *Munsey's Magazine*, *Review of Reviews*, *St. Nicholas*, *Scribner's Magazine*, *Youth's Companion*.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL P. TYLER,	} Trustees of Flint Public Library.
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,	
H. HERBERT WILKINS,	
DARIUS W. CASE,	
JAMES FLINT,	
JESSE W. PEABODY,	

MIDDLETON, FEB. 19, 1895.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in Library Feb. 1, 1894, . . . . .	4169
" presented by Rev. W. P. Landers, . . . . .	1
"       "       " State Secretary, . . . . .	3
"       "       " U. S. Commission, . . . . .	3
"       "       " Mass. Board of Education, . . . . .	1
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Whole number of Books, Feb. 1, 1895, . . . . .	4177
Pamphlets received 1894.	
From Mr. H. P. Emerson, . . . . .	1
" Essex Bar Association, . . . . .	1
" Topsfield Library, . . . . .	1

From Newton Library, . . . . .	1
“ Hopedale “ . . . . .	1
“ Peabody Institute, . . . . .	1
“ Salem Public Library, ° . . . . .	1
“ American Library Ass’n, . . . . .	1
“ U. S. Commissioners, . . . . .	13
“ Mass. State Sec’y, . . . . .	5

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Addition during the year to previous list of persons taking books, 50.

Whole number of books taken from the Library from Feb. 1, 1894 to Feb. 1, 1895, 6438.

Whole number of visitors registered in Library, from Feb. 1, 1894 to Feb. 1, 1895, 64.

Largest circulation in one month, March, 791

Number of days Library has been opened during the year, 101.

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Librarian.

MIDDLETON, FEB. 1, 1895.

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER IN ACCOUNT WITH FLINT PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.

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To services as Librarian and Janitor, . . . . .	\$150 00
“ cash paid B. T. McGlauffin for coal, . . . . .	45 72
“ “ “ Danvers Water Board, . . . . .	7 00
“ “ “ Horace A. Brooks, rebinding books, . . . . .	10 90
“ “ “ J. E. Ropes, furnace grate, . . . . .	5 70
“ “ “ Gilbert & Barker, gasolene, . . . . .	15 53
“ “ “ Augustus Shepard, care of lawn, etc., . . . . .	11 40
“ “ “ on four Insurance Policies, . . . . .	69 00
“ “ “ M. J. Emerson. 1 cord wood, . . . . .	3 00
“ “ “ M. E. Tyler, teaming gasolene, . . . . .	50
“ “ “ bottle clock oil, . . . . .	50
“ “ “ Philbrick & Perkins, paper, . . . . .	94
“ “ “ gas chimneys, . . . . .	37
“ “ “ mucilage, pens and postage, . . . . .	56
“ “ “ E. R. Co., express and freight, . . . . .	99
“ “ “ kerosene, . . . . .	09

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\$322 20

DR.	
To cash from B. F. Emerson Fund, . . . . .	\$308 94
“ “ “ Gilbert & Barker, gasolene bbls. re- turned, . . . . .	2 00
“ “ from cards, catalogues and fines, . . . . .	11 26
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	\$322 20

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

MIDDLETON, FEB. 1, 1895.

### B. F. EMERSON FUND.

The Trustees of the Emerson Fund submit the following as their sixth annual report:

#### TOTAL AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT:

Atchison income bonds, . . . . .	\$2,387 11
Atchison 4 per cent. bonds, . . . . .	2,948 25
N. Y. and N. E. 6 per cent. bonds, . . . . .	2,290 00
Town of Middleton, note, . . . . .	800 00
Andover Savings Bank, . . . . .	1,000 00
Danvers Savings Bank, . . . . .	600 00
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	\$10,025 36

#### INCOME ACCOUNT:

DR.	
Balance from last year, . . . . .	\$ 71 62
Interest on N. Y. & N. E. bonds, . . . . .	120 00
“ “ Town note, . . . . .	40 00
“ at Andover Bank, . . . . .	236 91
“ “ Danvers Bank, . . . . .	96 06
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	\$564 59

#### CR.

Cash to S. A. Fletcher, librarian, . . . . .	\$308 94
“ “ Safe deposit vault, . . . . .	10 00
“ “ C. A. W. Crosby, for clock, . . . . .	30 00
“ “ Augustus Shepard, care cemetery lot, . . . . .	1 75
“ for car fare and expense to Boston,	

(S. A. Fletcher),	.	.	.	.	2 50
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					\$353 19
Balance on hand,	.	.	.	.	211 40
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					\$564 59

A. P. TYLER,	}	Trustees.
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,		
M. J. EMERSON,		
M. E. TYLER,		
F. P. MERRIAM,		

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The following list of persons qualified for Jurors, prepared and posted by the Selectmen, will be submitted to the Town at the annual town meeting, for revision and acceptance :

LEVERETT H. WILKINS,  
 GUSTAVUS H. TUFTS,  
 SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,  
 HENRY E. HOWE,  
 ALLEN D. BRYER,  
 M. J. EMERSON,  
 JOHN M. PEABODY,  
 FRANK L. ESTY,

JOSEPH W. RUSSELL,  
 FRED W. GILES,  
 WILLIS W. ESTY,  
 CHARLES E. MASON,  
 DANIEL WESTON,  
 GEORGE B. FLINT,  
 SYLVANUS FLINT,  
 MILTON W. BERRY.



## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TO FRED E. CAMPBELL, CONSTABLE FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

### *Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will revoke Sections 74-75-76-77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and choose one or more Surveyors of Highways, on the petition of Farnham Stiles and nine others.

ART. 5. To vote on the question : Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote will be by a separate ballot and the ballot shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to said question.

ART. 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the valuation of the town to be taken this year.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to discount and interest on taxes.

ART. 9. To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the enforcement of the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take concerning the cemetery.

ART. 13. To see what regulations the town will make in regard to fishing in Middleton Pond.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take for the prevention of fires, and in respect to the compensation of firemen.

ART. 15. To see what measures the town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and payable therefrom.

ART. 17. To see how much money the town will raise for the proper observation of Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the erection of a building upon the town lot, for the accommodation of the Hose Carriage, and make an appropriation for the same on the petition of Willis W. Esty and fourteen others.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to adopting by-laws for the town, on the petition of Darius W. Case and sixteen others.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a Flagman at the railroad crossing on Essex street near the Causeway bridge on the petition of Darius W. Case and twenty-one others.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

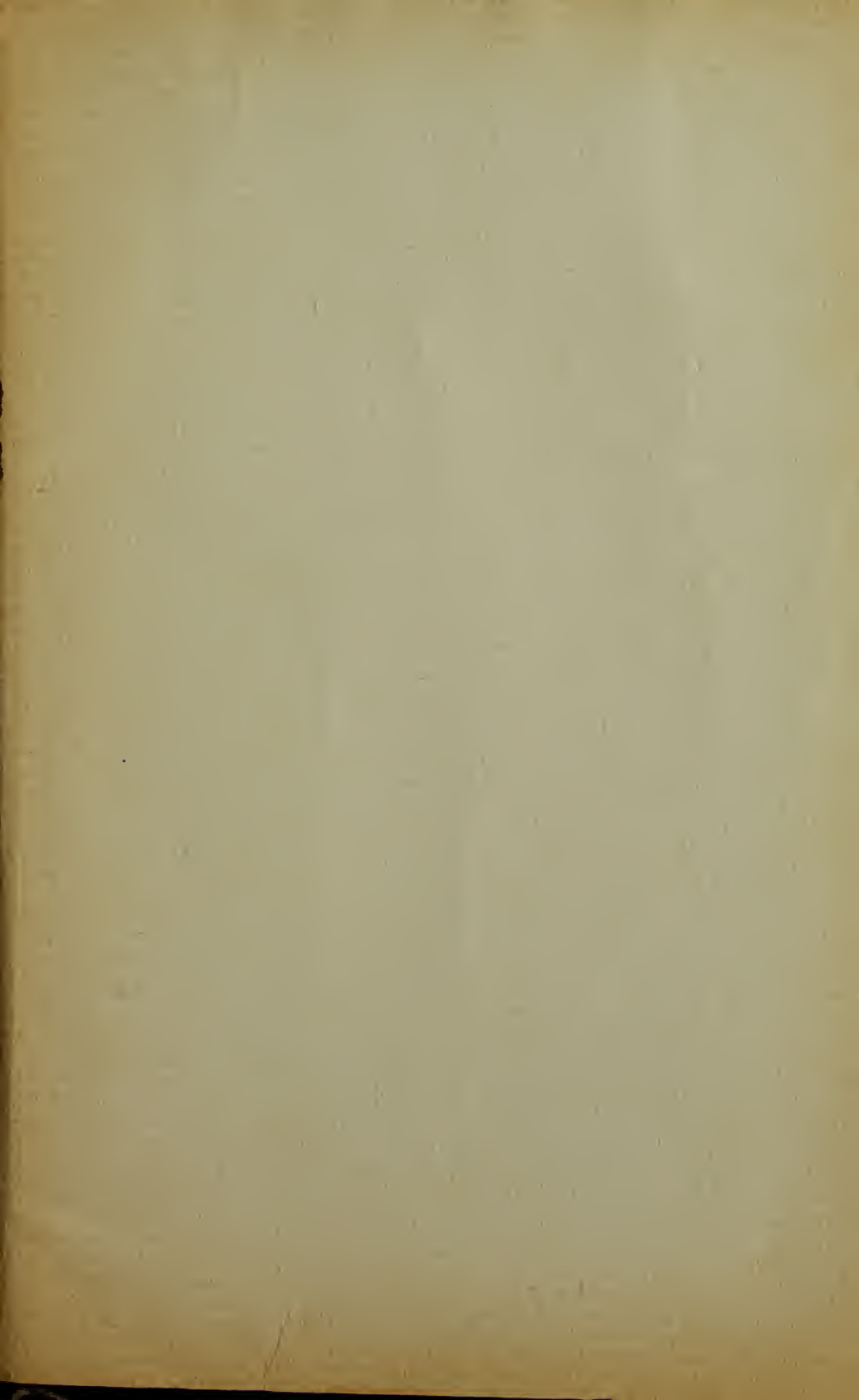
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February, A. D., 1895.

JESSE W. PEABODY,	} Selectmen of Middleton.
WILLIAM T. MARTIN,	
ASA HOWE,	







# For Reference

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